



PROMOTING SOLIDARITY FOR ACTIVE EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

7-8 JUNE 2021
INTERNATIONAL PROJECT EVENT

(NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION) is a partner in the project „*The European Citizenship Network of Towns*“ which in short is called: EC-NET. The project is co-funded by the Europe for Citizens programme and consists of 10 municipalities and civil society groups from 9 countries.

More information about the project can be found [HERE](#).

Join us during the international project event on 7th and 8th June on the topic „**Promoting Solidarity for Active European Citizenship**“. The event is hosted by the Bulgarian Center for Lifelong Learning - a project partner. The event is open to every citizen who is interested in exploring the topic with keynote speakers, expert discussions, presentations of good practices, and key findings from surveys conducted by solidarity working groups in 9 countries! Check the agenda below to find out more about the thematic sessions and speakers.

We will also explore the next EU programs in the field of solidarity projects and exchange ideas on how to support processes on a grassroots level in challenging times when solidarity is most needed.

Register here for the event (registration is obligatory):

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdOGvpzloHd3vkfv_PT0qREupqkC8eGm3

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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07 June Monday 2021

13:00-13:15 – Opening and welcome from BCLL and the project leader

13:15 – 14:15 - Promoting Solidarity for Active European Citizenship – panel with experts and practitioners (best practices and grass-roots work on solidarity and inclusion)

- **Assemblies of Solidarity and innovative engagement formats - Ophélie Masson**, Citizens Take Over Europe, Program Officer
- **Activating communities in solidarity campaigns - Aylin Yumerova**, Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law Foundation, Programme coordinator

14:15- 14:30 Break

14:30 -15:30 Exchange of practices - SOLIDARITY for active citizenship in Europe: experience from previous Network of Towns / Europe for Citizens projects (results, impacts and accepted methodologies)

15:30 – 16:00 - Solidarity through valorization of the European Cultural Heritage:

Two examples from Bulgaria how to engage communities in the process – **Talyana District and ReBonkers in Varna presented by Yavor Panev – architect, co-founder of Optimistas, activist**

08 June Tuesday 2021

13:00 -14:00 - Presentations of the results of the surveys conducted by the local solidarity working groups

14:00 – 14:30 – Next EU programs with a focus on solidarity – CERV and European Solidarity Corps